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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Invention Title

**PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING PLASMA PROTEIN**

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Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.
2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	48	minus	94	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	minus	5	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					280.00	0
					TOTAL	0.00
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3. Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 for which a response period expiring on July 8, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on September 8, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$410.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

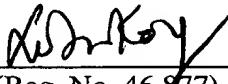
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